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OPC Panel Discusses Japan Now and Then

by Lee Townsend

All of the attention nowadays is on this country's new war against terrorism. But if you heard the very thoughtful November 28 OPC panel discussion on Japan's role in the world today, you would find new proof that you can't forget old wars either.

The OPC program at Club Quarters, postponed once by the chaotic aftermath of September 11, came off as scheduled but many guests and one panelist were delayed by major gridlock created by the lighting of the Christmas tree at nearby Rockefeller Center and the attendance there of First Lady Laura Bush. And to show the relativity of discomfort in New York City, this was viewed as a welcome return to normalcy.

The panel was organized and moderated by Bill Holstein, editor and writer, past president of the OPC and current president of the OPC Foundation and a not-so-old Japanese hand who wrote a 1990 book, "The Japanese Power Game."

Here are descriptions of the panel members and some of their observations:

—HERBERT P. BIX, history professor at Binghamton University and author of the Pulitzer-Prize-winning book "Hirohito: The Making of Modern Japan."

Some Views: Popular new Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's controversial visit to a shrine that glorifies the nationalism of the last century has delayed addressing such problems as "the need for political reform." But Koizumi "has not been a total failure." He has succeeded in recognizing

"aftereffects of the lost war." The terrorist attacks on the United States "forced all major nations to respond." Japan has sent naval ships for non-combat aid to the U.S. war effort, a major change in Japan's interpretation of its constitution which states Japan "land, sea and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be maintained."

—LINDA GOETZ-HOLMES, OPC member and author of "Unjust Enrichment: How Japan's Companies Built
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Chris Patten Views Our War-Torn World



(L-R) George Cunningham, Director of Press & Public Affairs for the European Commission in New York; Chris Patten, European Union Commissioner for External Relations; Larry Martz, OPC President and OPC member Christopher Matthews, Press Officer for the European Commission.

Since September 11 breaking news has moved so fast it's practically impossible for analysis to keep up with it.

An example: Chris Patten, former Governor of Hong Kong and current European Union Commissioner for External Relations, addressed the OPC November 13 on conflict prevention in a world now haunted by war and terrorism.

On the same day as his OPC appear-

ance rebels seized control of Kabul in Afghanistan. Russia and the United States agreed to reduce their stockpiles of nuclear warheads by roughly two-thirds over the next decade, and President Bush signed an order allowing military tribunals to try foreigners charged with terrorism. Did all this slow the analysis of Chris Patten? Not a bit.

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Terror Less Publicized: An OPC Update

by **Norman A. Schorr**
and **Kevin McDermott**

Freedom of the Press Committee

The war on terrorism is new and dominates the country's news coverage. Attacks on journalists have been going on for a long time and get much less publicity.

In recent weeks the members of the OPC's Freedom of the Press Committee have been especially active on behalf of colleagues whose physical safety is threatened. OPC recently asked Queen Elizabeth II and other British officials for help in insuring a full investigation and prosecution of those responsible for the murder of Martin O'Hagan in Northern Ireland. O'Hagan had been investigating links between Loyalist terrorist groups and security forces.

In Taiwan, the offices of *Taiwan Next* magazine were invaded by baseball-swinging assailants. The magazine was apparently targeted for exposing scandals involving politicians, celebrities and criminals. OPC urged the government to move aggressively in bringing those responsible to justice. Three suspects are being investigated, OPC learned.

The OPC committee has also expressed concern for the security of journalists representing the CERIGUA news agency in Guatemala. Following up

on reports from Amnesty International that a journalist who had written extensively on human-rights abuses has received death threats, the OPC urged senior members of the Guatemalan government to insure the safety of all CERIGUA journalists.

OPC has asked the president of Sri Lanka for information on the reported harassment of the editor of the TamilNet web site. Feature articles appearing in the state-run media about the journalist accused him of being a spy, jeopardizing the safety of both the editor and his family.

To President Vladimir Putin of Russia, the committee protested the treatment of investigative newspaper reporter Olga Kitova, who was arrested, beaten by police and later hospitalized.

The committee has appealed to China to report the whereabouts of a journalist arrested in December 2000. He had written reports alleging corruption in northeastern China, which were published in a Hong Kong magazine. The journalist has not been convicted of any crime in connection with these reports.

Included in the responsibility of the Freedom of the Press Committee is a commitment to free expression of even unpopular points of view. In the Czech Republic, for example, OPC put itself on

Holiday Party

Holiday time is upon us...again. Time to carve the turkey, trim the tree, light the candles, buy the presents, break out the champagne... and plan to attend the OPC annual party. This year the party will be held in Club Quarters on Monday, January 7, 2002 from 6 to 9pm, which gives you some breathing room since it is just after the flurry of activity. Last year it was a grand party with 100 members and guests in attendance. Both the Living Room and Dining Room have been reserved for us. In addition to a holiday party it is also a reception for new members.

The party includes an Open Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Buffet Dinner, Dessert and Coffee—all for \$40 per person. New OPC members in the calendar year 2001 are free of charge, but the charge for their guest is \$40. Reservations are essential so please call the OPC early and reserve a place: (212) 626-9220.

record in defense of David Pecha, former editor of the *Pochodon* magazine. The state prosecutor in Sumpark accused Pecha of publishing statements supporting the use of undemocratic means to bring to power a Socialist or Communist regime.

"We do not endorse the statements
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COVERING THE COVERAGE: More on the New War at Home and Abroad

by Al Kaff

Notes on correspondents and editors reporting the war against terrorism—death, arrest and disguise.

Four journalists were beaten with rifle butts and rocks and executed Nov. 19 after cars in their convoy were ambushed on a highway between Jalalabad and Kabul by armed gunmen who shouted: "The Taliban are still here." Dead were Harry Burton, an Australian, and Azizullah Haidari, an Afghan, both 33 and both with Reuters; Maria Grazia Cutuli, 39, of Milan's *Corriere della Sera*; and Julio Fuentes of Madrid's *El Mundo*.

Three correspondents were killed in northern Afghanistan Nov. 11 when a Northern Alliance armored personnel carrier on which they were riding was ambushed by gunmen. Dead were Johanne Sutton, 34, Radio France International; Pierre Billaud, 31, Radio Tele Luxembourg; and Volker Handloik, 40, a freelance writer for the German magazine *Stern*.

In November, Hamid Mir, 36, editor of the Pakistan newspaper *Ausaf*, became the first journalist known to have met Osama bin Laden since Sept. 11. In Kabul, Mir was blindfolded, bun-

dled in a blanket and driven five hours at night to a small mud house. Bin Laden walked in and, while sipping tea and eating olives and bread, gave Mir a two-hour interview, claiming to possess nuclear weapons.

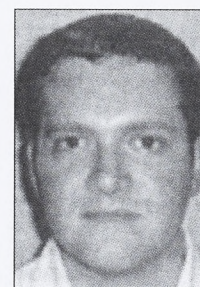
In a cover story headlined, "Carnage in America," the October/November issue of *The Correspondent*, the Hong Kong Foreign Correspondents' Club's (FCC) monthly magazine, published 11 color-illustrated articles on the Sept. 11 attack against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Jim Laurie, FCC president and OPC board member, described the scene: "Just after 9 p.m. that evening, our Club, in a small way became a gathering place for those in search of information, solace, or the communion of shared shock and grief. Dozens of people gathered around the big screen near the Main Bar to watch CNN or in the non-smoking bunker to watch BBC. As the evening progressed in its horrors, more people came to the Club, either because they did not have cable television at home...or because they desperately needed a place to share shattered emotions stirred by one of the most deadly series of terrorist attacks in world history."

Before terror struck the United States, a team from Rupert Murdoch's Hong Kong-based Star TV traveled to Afghanistan. The crew included producer Lara Hartszenbusch, daughter of the late Henry Hartszenbusch, longtime OPC member. Laurie, Star TV's news chief, wrote that Lara "came away [from Afghanistan] shocked and saddened by the plight of women....Her reception in Kandahar, the home base of the ruling Taliban, bordered on hostility. Her visit to a hospital in Kabul was an eye-opener on the plight of women. 'The women who worked at the hospital were afraid to talk to me, even in private,' Lara recalls. 'They wanted to protect their families and patients.'"

After the Kabul offices of Al-Jazeera's TV network was destroyed Nov. 13, apparently by a U.S. missile, Kevin McDermott and Norman Schorr of OPC's Freedom of the Press Com-



Johanne Sutton



Pierre Billaud



Volker Handloik



Hamid Mir

mittee wrote to U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld urging him "to be more vigorous in expressing regret for the attack on Al-Jazeera—whether it was accidental or not."

TALIBAN ARRESTS REPORTER

Michel Peyrard, 44, a reporter for *Paris Match* since 1983, was arrested Oct. 9 after entering Afghanistan in the garb of an Afghan woman and held in a Taliban detention center in Jalalabad for 25 days. In a November issue of the magazine, he reported that his fellow prisoners included beggars, a young man arrested for shaving his beard, children and men of stature suspected of disloyalty. Peyrard wrote: "To see men of advanced age, often with a reputation as fine commanders, humiliated by youngsters drunk on their own authority, it was impossible not to recall purges by the Red Guard during China's Cultural Revolution or Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime." The Jalalabad intelligence service, he said, was run by a "megalomaniac" 24-year old. When Peyrard was released Nov. 3, the detention center director, Qari Zeven, told him: "I'll probably be replacing you in this cell tomorrow."

Christian Caryl, *Newsweek*'s Moscow bureau chief covering the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan reported: "Everyone gets sick here. It's part of the tour of duty. The living conditions are extremely difficult. Most people can't take it for longer than five or six (Continued on Page 4)



Harry Burton



Aziz Haidari



Maria Grazia Cutuli



Julio Fuentes



Michel Peyrard



Christian Caryl



Dan Harris



Zahoor Niazi



Oriana Fallaci



Tina Brown

Covering the Coverage...

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weeks." But he slept well: "It's the altitude and the wonderful dry air." For about \$1, his meals consisted of raisins and rice with beans.

The Taliban invited several selected reporters to Kandahar in southern Afghanistan to see what Taliban officials said were civilian areas damaged by U.S. bombs. The junket was the first by Western newsmen to Taliban territory since bombing started. "I was in crowds of Afghan civilians, and you never feel menace in the air," Dan Harris of ABC News reported. A caption on Robert Nickelsberg's Kandahar photos in *The New York Times* said: "Taliban soldiers kept a sharp eye on foreign journalists....Crowds mobbed

the journalists, and some people shouted anti-American slogans." As to civilian damage, Nic Robertson of CNN reported: "The village we were taken to today, we had reported on 10 days ago. The Taliban claims 92 people died, and it's impossible to confirm." To make the junket, correspondents paid \$30 for a visa, \$90 for food and about \$100 a day for "fixers"—guides and translators who connected them with Afghans.

Zahoor Niazi, editor of *The Daily Jang*, a Pakistani newspaper published in London, has refused to print about one-third of the 20 or so letters he receives each day, because Britain's independent media watchdog, the Press Complaints Commission, is on the lookout for fanaticism. He also tones down language in

some articles, such as one reporting the call by Muslim extremists in Britain for a holy war against Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf.

FROM ITALY TO BRAZIL

Italian journalist Oriana Fallaci always took sides when reporting wars from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf. *The New York Times* described her as "the war correspondent who practically invented it's-all-about-me journalism." For the past decade, she has not published a word. But after Sept. 11, now 71 and sick with cancer, she wrote a four-page indictment of Muslim immigrants and Italian ambivalence toward the United States. In Milan's *Corriere della Sera*, she argued: "My country, my Italy, is not the Italy of today, the pleasure-loving, vulgar Italy of people who think only about retiring before they are 50, the evil, stupid and cowardly Italy of the little hyenas who would send their daughter to a brothel in Beirut just to shake hands with a Hollywood star, but when the kamikaze of bin Laden reduce thousands of New Yorkers to mush, laugh and say it serves America right." Fallaci called Arab immigrants into Italy "a secret invasion," and wrote: "We might as well admit it. Our churches and cathedrals are more beautiful than their mosques....If in some countries women are so stupid as to accept wearing the chador, so idiotic as to marry a cretin who wants four wives, that's their problem. But to treat them with indulgence or tolerance or hope is suicide."

Tina Brown, chairman and editor-in-chief of *Talk*, wrote in her November issue: "On Sunday we go as a family to our church in Westhampton. We've been part of the congregation since we arrived from London, and our children were christened by its rector as new Americans. It is hard to live now with the reality that the openness, freedom, and generosity of the country that welcomed

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JAPAN PANEL

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Postwar Fortunes Using American POWs."

Some Views: In 1996 Goetz-Holmes began working with American POW groups to get compensation and apologies for their forced labor for Japanese companies in World War II. She said that the Japanese government actually ordered companies to pay prisoners fair wages. The companies didn't do this, but said they did. No industries were put on trial. In 1999 the California State Legislature ruled that Japanese companies that engaged in slave labor and did business in California could be sued. When American POWs did sue, the Japanese companies successfully argued they should be tried in federal court, where the cases were combined and then dismissed. But a state court judge ruled the cases should be heard, which was "electrifying to the POWs." Japanese companies fear the publicity that could come from this. It is estimated there are still about 5,400 affected American POWs still alive.

—CAROL GLUCK, professor at the East Asian Institute at Columbia University and columnist for *Newsweek Japan*.

Some Views: The Japanese are witnessing a succession of incremental changes in their economy. These changes are going so slowly there may not be enough time to make needed improvements. Sending carriers to aid the U.S. war effort is also an incremental change. When all these changes happen "it won't be a big deal" because they will be things already in the works. On compensation for wartime slave labor, a combination of pressures will build from courts and the media. Japanese young people think there should be compensation and there will probably be some sort of compromise. The government will be the last to act.

The most blunt question in the Q&A period was: "Does Japan matter anymore?" Noting the country has the world's second largest economy, gives massive overseas aid and is playing a growing role in the world, Bix answered: "Of course we know Japan does and always will count."

us and has welcomed so many could be betrayed in this way."

Matthew Shirts, 43, the American editor-in-chief of the Brazilian edition of *National Geographic*, attempts to explain the United States to Brazilians in his weekly column in *O Estado de São Paulo*. "I've often been somewhat critical of the U.S. and U.S. culture," Shirts was quoted in *The New York Times*. "Sept. 11 changed all that for me. [Some other columnists in Brazil] have shown quite a bit of anti-Americanism in a way that has been surprising to me, given the situation....I blame myself for not realizing the incredible strength of the knee-jerk anti-Americanism that grew up on the left in Brazil during the years of military dictatorship and remains strong in universities today. I think an awful lot of the sentiment also has to do with rooting for the underdog, the third world against the empire, as ridiculous as that may be in this context." The soccer team at the school Shirts' 16-year-old son attends wanted to change its name to Osama bin Laden but was overruled by school officials.

In the November *Vanity Fair*, David Halberstam wrote: "Fifty-six years after World War II ended I can still tell you the names of the great CBS radio reporters of that era: Edward R. Murrow, Eric Sevareid, Charles Collingwood, David Schoenbrun, Winston Burdett. Who can name five foreign correspondents for the networks today? Sadly, the people who make the biggest salaries, our new specialists in instant, artificial empathy, have, with some exceptions, by and large produced the most frivolous work."

DALLAS TO ISLAMABAD

Two years ago, Ashleigh Banfield was an anchor for KDFW in Dallas who moonlighted as a singer for a rhythm-and-blues band, smoked cigars and was part owner of a pool hall. With little previous overseas experience, Banfield, 33, was based in Islamabad from late September until November, anchoring MSNBC's nightly news program, "A Region in Conflict." Back in New York when American Airlines flight 587 crashed in a Queens residential neighborhood minutes after



Ashleigh Banfield

takeoff from JFK, Banfield broadcast from a street near the crash scene. Then she returned to Pakistan. Erik Sorenson, MSNBC president, believes Banfield's youth is a major asset. "She's the age of the audience we want and she's a great communicator," *The New York Times* quoted him.



Melinda Liu's forged documents.

In November, *Newsweek's* Melinda Liu reported that 150-200 of Osama bin Laden's "holy warriors" had slipped out of Afghanistan in hopes of reaching Britain or Germany. She demonstrated the ease of posing in the West as a political refugee. In Peshawar, Pakistan, Melinda covered her hair with a dupatta (shawl) for an Afghan passport photo (price of passport and photo \$275), and bought forged Afghan documents—Kabul ID card (\$56), birth certificate (\$8), driver's license (\$9); membership card in the defunct Afghan Communist Party; and a letter from Taliban intelligence summoning her for interrogation for secretly teaching English to girls. "These will get you asylum," Liu's agent told her.

Anthrax germs delivered by mail killed Robert Stevens, 63, photo editor at American Media, Inc. in October. One of its supermarket tabloids, *The National Enquirer*, published this banner headline: "BIO-TERRORISM WORLD EXCLUSIVE From the people who lived through the nightmare." Perhaps to assure readers that its pages were bacteria-free, the tabloid printed a streamer atop page one: "This paper not printed in the state of Florida." But in November, the Boca Raton, Florida, tabloids ignored international tensions and returned to covering celebrities and gossip. David Pecker, chairman and CEO of American Media, said readers were getting their fill of war from TV and were looking to tabloids for entertainment. "We don't want to be something we are not," he told the *New York Daily News*.

Peabody Awards Deadline

The George Foster Peabody Awards, established in 1938 as a "Pulitzer Prize for radio," is accepting applications for the 61st annual competition for programs produced in 2001. The deadline is January 15, 2002.

The awards "recognize outstanding achievement in electronic media, including radio, television and cable." Also eligible are "entries produced for alternative means of electronic distribution, including corporate video, educational media, home-video release, worldwide web and CD-Rom."

For further information contact: The George Foster Peabody Awards, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sanford Drive at Baldwin Street, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-3018. Tel: (706) 542-3787. Fax: (706) 542-9273. E-mail: peabody@arches.uga.edu

World Press Photo Contest

The World Press Photo Foundation has set January 17, 2002 as the deadline for its 45th annual World Press Photo Contest. The competition "accepts press photographs taken during 2001 and intended for publication." During the 2001 contest 42,321 pictures were submitted by 3,938 photographers from 121 countries.

Single pictures and picture stories/portfolios may be entered in the following categories: Spot News, General News, People in the News, Daily Life, Portraits, Sports, The Arts, Science and Technology and Nature and the Environment. The foundation said there is no entry fees and entries will not be returned.

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PEOPLE...with Al Kaff

COLOMBO: More than 200 journalists signed a letter to Sri Lanka President Chandrika Kumaratunga this autumn demanding a more active investigation into last year's assassination of **Mylvaganam Nimalarajan**, 40, who reported for BBC's Tamil and Sinhala language services (November 2000 *Bulletin*). Celia W. Dugger of *The New York Times* reported that no arrests have been made. Nimalarajan was shot and killed while sitting in his study. "Rights workers suspect that Mr. Nimalarajan was killed because of his reporting on vote rigging in last year's election," Dugger wrote.

EAST FRANKLIN, Vermont: Two television reporters testing U.S. border security were arrested in October while trying to cross into the United States from Canada at East Franklin, which is not an official crossing point. **Julie Flaherty** of *The New York Times* reported: "The authorities say this is the sixth time since Sept. 11 that journalists sneaked across the border to check on security, wasting the time of Border Patrol and Customs agents." Penalty for illegal crossings: fines of \$5,000.

FALLS CHURCH, Virginia: In September, OPC member **Joe Galloway**, 60, became a speech writer for U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, whom Joe has known since reporting on the Gulf War for *U.S. News & World Report*. Meanwhile, Paramount Pictures on March 1 will release a film based on the book written by Galloway and retired Gen. **Harold G. Moore**, "We Were Soldiers Once...And Young," an account of the Vietnam War's 1965 Ia Drang battle where Moore was a battalion commander and Galloway a UPI correspondent. The movie stars Mel Gibson. Galloway told the *Bulletin* that the soldier pictured on the book's jacket, Rick Rescorla, survived Ia Drang, became security chief for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and was killed in the World Trade Center terror after directing more than 2,000 people to safety.

HARARE: For the second time in less than three months, **Geoff Nyarota**,

editor of Zimbabwe's only privately-owned newspaper, *The Daily News*, was arrested in November and held overnight before being released on bail. The Finance Ministry accused Nyarota and **Wilf Mbanga**, founding chief executive of the paper's parent company, of breaking investment laws and exchange control regulations and with improperly obtaining an operating license to start the paper in 1998. OPCer **Henri E. Cauvin** of *The New York Times* reported from Johannesburg: "The arrests appear to be the latest salvo in the government's campaign against the country's independent press, which has been fiercely critical of President Robert Mugabe, as he runs for re-election next year....Given the continuing antagonism between Zimbabwe and Britain, the fact that British investors have a stake in *The Daily News* may well have played a part in the ownership issues now being raised."

HONG KONG: AOL Time Warner in October became the first foreign broadcaster to win the right to distribute cable TV programs in China. AOL gained its foothold in China by agreeing to keep sex, violence and news out of its programs, **Mark Landler** of *The New York Times* reported. Last year, AOL acquired the Mandarin-language channel, China



Stephen Marcopoto and that's why I left news completely out of it." **Stephen J. Marcopoto**, president of Turner International Asia Pacific in Hong Kong, is leading AOL's expansion in China. He said AOL wants to offer Chinese viewers a channel that does not offend their cultural or political sensibilities.

ITHACA, New York: When the New York Giants played the Philadelphia Eagles in Giants Stadium Oct. 22, the program included an article written by OPC member **Dan Morris** on the first

televised professional football game. In appreciation, the Giants invited Dan to the game only to see the Eagles win, 10-9. For the program, Morris wrote: "The first ever televised professional football game was 'cast October 22, 1939 [by NBC] with no fanfare from Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, and was seen by a scant 360 odd viewers, while tonight an estimated 36 million people will watch this 'ABC Monday Night Football' presentation."

LAKE WORTH, Florida: After Nguyen Van Thieu, South Vietnam's former president, died in September, past OPC President **Leonard Saffir** wrote a column for the Florida weekly *Coastal Observer* about his 1972 trip to Asia with U.S. Senator James L. Buckley. Saffir then was the New York senator's press secretary. They met Thieu in Saigon. At other stops, they met leaders of the Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Taiwan, Japan and Korea. In Vientiane, U.S. Ambassador McMurtrie Godley hosted a dinner for them, Prince Souvanna Phouma, Laos' head of state, and several Americans. After dinner during cigars and cognac "I noticed one of the Americans in a corner of the room on a walkie-talkie," Saffir wrote. "When he was finished I walked over and inquired what he was doing. He told me he had just ordered a B-52 bombing strike for the next morning at 5 a.m. over the nearby battle area....Years later I would learn that the bombing was illegal and those responsible at the dinner and reporting to the ambassador were part of the C.I.A."

LAS VEGAS: Participants at *Stars & Stripes'* October reunion signed and sent a get-well card to **Bill Mauldin**, the WWII "Willie and Joe" cartoonist. The military newspaper's alumni newsletter reported: "Bill recently turned 80 and has been infirmed of late."

LONDON: **Eric Abraham**, producer of the film "Dark Blue World" that was screened for OPC members in November, credits press organizations including the OPC with boosting his morale when he was under house arrest in South Africa 1976-1977. "Protests from the House of Commons and from press associations in the U.K. and U.S.A., bodies like yours, gave me a morale boost," Abraham told "People" by telephone from London. Abraham was a 22-year-old correspondent for BBC World Service in 1976 when South Africa's

apartheid government issued a five-year order of banning and house arrest against him. "It was a way of silencing the media and you couldn't challenge it," he said. "I applied for an exit permit, but it was denied. Under the detention order, my movements were restricted, and I was allowed to speak to only one person at a time. It wasn't much fun." Helped by people attached to South Africa's underground, Abraham was smuggled out of the country the year after he was detained, walking across the border one night in January 1977. Abraham, who was born in Cape Town, was not allowed back in South Africa for 15 years, but he now returns about once a year.

LOS ANGELES: The Los Angeles City Council has approved a \$60,000 settlement with OPC member **David Horowitz** and six freelance reporters who were struck by police during the 2000 Democratic National Convention. The journalists were covering protesters



David Horowitz

outside the convention, and they will share the award. "Police were hitting everyone, demonstrators and cameramen, with their night sticks," Horowitz told the *Bulletin*. "I was knocked down three times and hit five or six times. I was in a suit and white shirt and wearing a big press badge, and I couldn't have looked like one of the demonstrators." Horowitz and other journalists met with city officials, urging them to adopt policies for dealing with the press covering street demonstrations. Along with the cash settlement, the City Council "agreed to have the Los Angeles Police Department draft a policy recognizing the rights of reporters to cover public assemblies, including those that the police believe are unlawful," AP reported.

NEW YORK: In December, OPC member **Nicholas Kristof**, 42, started writing a twice-weekly column on terrorism for *The New York Times*, an assignment scheduled to continue through 2002. He then will return to the newsroom. Since February, he has been a *Times* associate managing editor responsible for its Sunday editions. Kristof and his wife, **Sheryl WuDunn**, formerly reported from Hong Kong, Beijing and

Tokyo. They won an OPC award and a Pulitzer Prize for their coverage of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations. Sheryl now is a project director in *The Times* strategic planning department.

The OPC Freedom of the Press Committee went straight to the top, addressing a letter to Queen Elizabeth II to ask her assistance in investigating the murder in Northern Ireland of **Martin O'Hagan**. O'Hagan, 51, an investigative reporter for *Sunday World* published in the Republic of Ireland, was fatally shot in September while he and his wife were walking home from a pub (November *Bulletin*). In their letter to Her Majesty, the OPC's **John Martin** and **Norman A. Schorr** wrote: "Due to the unsettled nature of law and justice in Northern Ireland at this moment, we seek your help in arranging for a full investigation and prosecution of those responsible. This was a political murder, carried out by a group called the Red Hand Defenders, who are described as militants from the Ulster Defense Association and the Loyalist Volunteer Force... If the Crown would take responsibility for prosecuting the murderers, it would go a long way toward restoring the public order and defending the right of all citizens, journalists among them, to express their views without fear of retribution."

Replies rolled in. From Deborah Bean, chief correspondence officer at Buckingham Palace: "The Queen acts on the advice of her Ministers, and I have, therefore, been instructed to send your letter to the Right Hon. Dr. John Reid, MP, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, so that he may know of your approach to Her Majesty on this matter, and may consider the points you raise." From Justine Mansell at 10 Downing Street: "The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your recent copy letter, the contents of which have been noted." From Anne Burns, private secretary to Ireland's ambassador in Washington: "I enclose the Press Release issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., making clear the revulsion of the Irish Government at this murder."

In a letter to South Korean President Kim Dae Jung, the Freedom of the Press Committee condemned "your government's current campaign to muzzle newspapers that are critical of it." In their letter, Schorr and **Kevin McDermott** said arrests of South Korean newspaper edi-

tors on charges of tax evasion and embezzlement (October, November *Bulletin*) involved media companies that are skeptical of Kim's Sunshine Policy of engagement with North Korea. The OPC committee asked Kim to release newspaper publishers facing prosecution, hold open trials for them and end "intimidation and harassment of news media."

Also, the Committee wrote to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to protest the three-year-prison sentence imposed on editor **Mamdouh Mahran** and suspension of his newspapers, *al-Nabaa al-Watany* and *Akher Khabar*. An Egyptian state security court sentenced Mahran in September on charges he "triggered domestic upheaval" by publishing a story about a Coptic monk's sexual affairs and for "insulting religions and publishing indecent photographs." The article claimed the monk was running a sex-and-blackmail scam in a monastery (September *Bulletin*). The Coptic Church replied that the monk had been defrocked five years earlier and no sexual events had occurred in the monastery.

British and Commonwealth editors continue to run **Rupert Murdoch's** *New York Post*. **Colin Myler**, 49, who resigned in April as editor of London's *Sunday Mirror*, was appointed managing editor of the *Post* in November, succeeding **Jon Auerbach**, who left the paper for CNN. Myler works under **Col Allan**, former editor of Sydney's *Daily Telegraph* and *Sunday Telegraph* who became *Post* editor in April, replacing **Xana Antunes** of Scotland (June *Bulletin*). Allan told **Jayson Blair** of *The New York Times* that 300 Americans work on the *Post*, adding: "It's only our competitors who want to believe that we are run by a bunch of foreigners, Pakistanis, Huns and who knows who else." In 1993, Myler approved *Sunday Mirror's* publication of photos of Princess Diana working out in leotard and shorts, pictures taken through a hole in the gym's ceiling. The Princess sued the *Mirror* and the gym. The paper apologized in 1995 and surrendered the photos and negatives.

In November, **Tim W. Ferguson** became editor of *Forbes Global*, replacing **Lawrence (Laury) Minard**, the international magazine's founding editor who suffered a heart attack and died Aug. 2 while climbing Mount Rainier (Sep-

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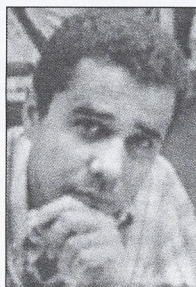
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Ferguson also is executive editor of the domestic *Forbes*. He spent 12 years with *The Wall Street Journal* before joining *Forbes* as West Coast bureau manager in 1995, promoted to assistant managing editor in 1998.



Freedom Forum closed its New York City First Amendment Center on Madison Avenue this autumn as it prepared to move its Arlington, Virginia, exhibits, programs and offices to Washington, D.C. The OPC has held several programs in the Center's New York auditorium.

PANAMA CITY: Ricardo Aria Calderón, former vice president of Panama, is suing *La Prensa* editorial cartoonist **Julio Briceño** for a drawing that shows Calderón bloodied by drops from the Grim Reaper's scythe. The Grim Reaper was drawn to represent the Democratic Revolutionary Party that supported General Manuel Antonio Noriega, Panama's former leader. "To bring criminal charges against a cartoonist is absurd," said Briceño, whose pen name is Rac. "It's bringing criminal charges against an opinion." If the cartoonist is found guilty of criminal defamation, he faces up to two years in jail

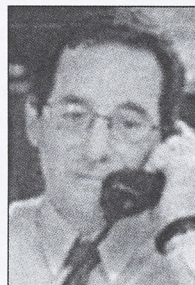


Julio Briceño

and his newspaper can be fined \$1 million. More than 70 similar criminal cases are pending in Panama, **David Gonzalez** of *The New York Times* reported. **Santiago Canton**, special rapporteur for freedom of expression at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, commented: "The cases started by prosecutors against various journalists are one of the most serious problems that exist in Panama. There is constant harass-

ment against some newspapers. It is the country where we receive the most complaints about criminal prosecution of journalists."

PHILADELPHIA: Disagreement over coverage of local news vs. national and international news between **Robert J. Rosenthal**, executive editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and executives at Knight Ridder, its corporate parent, forced Rosenthal out of his job in November. **Felicity Barringer** of *The New York Times* reported: "Mr. Rosenthal resisted pressures to make coverage more consistently local at the expense of regional, national and international coverage." He was replaced by **Walker Lundy** of Minnesota's *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, which won a 2000 Pulitzer Prize for articles on academic cheating by members of the University of Minnesota basketball team.



Robert J. Rosenthal

TOKYO: In the October *Bulletin*, **Bill Holstein**, past OPC president and now president of the OPC Foundation, defined several categories of foreign correspondents including those trained in a news organization's headquarters and then sent abroad and locals hired at the scene. The late **Bob Trumbull** claimed he was the only *New York Times* foreign correspondent never to have worked for the paper in New York. Shortly after Pearl Harbor when he was city editor of *The Honolulu Advertiser*, Trumbull was hired by *The Times*, first as a stringer and later a full-fledged staff correspondent. After covering World War II in the Pacific, Trumbull spent several decades with *The Times* in Asia, filing from Tokyo, Karachi and points in between. He covered the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and the Allied Occupation and rebuilding of Japan. He wrote that in 1945 Tokyo "was mostly wasteland in which one could see for miles in any direction over a desert of rubble." Trumbull wrote "The Raft" [Holt], a World War II account of three U.S. Navy fliers who survived 34 days on a rubber raft in the Pacific, a best seller that remained in print for years after its 1942 publication. He served as a director of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan in the 1960s. From Asia, *The Times* eventually sent him to Canada. As

to Canada, Trumbull commented that, for clarity, a dispatch from Canada mentioning any Fahrenheit temperature should note whether above zero or below zero.

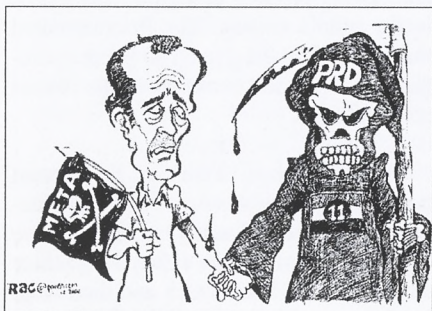


After 21 months as ABC News bureau chief and producer in Asia, based in Tokyo, OPC member **John Lower** has returned to his home in France. He reported to the *Bulletin*: "I plan to continue producing for television news on a freelance basis as well as produce independent videos." He welcomes requests from "anyone looking for a producer in the south of France." Contact John at 218 Chemin St. Martin, Tourrettes-Sur-Loup, 06140 France, telephone/fax 33-4-9324-1228, E-mail jwlower@compuserve.com

WASHINGTON: Scarcity of international news in U.S. publications and television left Americans ill prepared to deal with the war against terrorism, three senior newsmen agreed in a forum covered by **Barrett McGurn**, OPC president 1963-1965. In the December *Cosmos Club Bulletin*, McGurn reported: "Three veterans of the Cold War glory days of American foreign correspondence compared notes at an Oct. 1 International Affairs Forum and agreed resoundingly that the massive shut down of overseas bureaus and the recent paucity of foreign news in all but a handful of publications and on television have left the public ill prepared to cope with the war against terrorism."

McGurn was quoting former OPC member **Murray J. Gart**, former London correspondent and retired senior editor of *Time*; **Eugene Roberts**, former managing editor of *The New York Times*; and **Marvin Kalb**, former CBS News and NBC News in Asia and Moscow. McGurn continued: "Suddenly profit-minded news organizations have waived budget concerns in order to 'parachute' hundreds of ill-prepared, language-bereft reporters into Asian towns." Roberts cited a study of 10 regional newspapers and found that sports got seven times as much space as foreign news, and comics outstripped foreign news by 25 and in some cases 33 to one.

Meanwhile, McGurn continues working on a history of *Yank*, the World War II weekly magazine written and edited by U.S. soldiers (April *Bulletin*). In a notice published in *The New York Times Book Review* this autumn, McGurn solicited memories from *Yank* staffers, contributors or readers. McGurn, 86, was a



Rac's cartoon

sergeant on *Yank* reporting from the Southwest Pacific before working as a *New York Herald Tribune* correspondent in Paris, Rome and Moscow. Contact McGurn at 5229 Duvall Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20816, E-mail: bmcgurn@erols.com

The U.S. Postal Service next September will issue Four Women in Journalism stamps, honoring 19th and 20th century journalists **Ida Tarbell**, **Nellie Bly**, **Ethel Payne** and **Maggie Higgins**.

WORCESTER, Massachusetts:

In a program of Sousa marches by a U.S. Navy band, bagpipes, World War II love songs, Irish ballads, war poems, speeches, drumrolls, bugle calls and posting of the colors by Junior ROTC cadets, the Korean War Memorial Committee of Central Massachusetts honored 13 white-haired Korean War correspondents, three winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor and two ex-POWs Nov. 4. About 1,100 people filled every seat in Mechanics Hall, paying \$40 each, to watch the 3 1/2-hour tribute to Korean War veterans and victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

OPC member **John Rich**, who covered Korea for NBC News, spoke on behalf of all correspondents: "What a privilege it was just to be in Korea, reporting the brave deeds of the soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen fighting there....Now Americans are entering a new battleground, Afghanistan, and a new and puzzling war. And a new breed, a new generation of cameramen and reporters, has taken over the job of bringing America news from the battlefronts....We say God bless them." As to Korean War correspondents, "There was not a pundit in the lot," Rich said.

In his remarks, Rich mentioned women who covered the Korean War: **Maggie Higgins**, *New York Herald Tribune*, who died of a virus infection she contracted while covering the Vietnam War; **Sarah Parks**, Honolulu newspapers, who was killed after the war when a weather-spotting plane in which she was a passenger crashed at sea; and the late **Charlotte Knight**, *Colliers*.

Rich, now 84, became a war correspondent six weeks before Pearl Harbor, interviewing survivors of the U.S. Navy destroyer *Reuben James* that was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland Oct. 31, 1941, with the loss of 115 lives. The audience erupted in cheers and



(L-R) OPC members **Sam Summerlin**, **Roy Rowan**, **Al Kaff**, **Rud Poats**, **John Rich** and **John Dominis**.



(L-R) **Max Desfor**, **George Sweers**, **Sam Summerlin** and **Sandy Colton**.



(L-R) **Robert Hecox** and **George Herman**.

applause when one of four curvaceous USO singers plopped onto Rich's lap and serenaded him with a love song and a buss while his wife, **D. Lee**, and other correspondents wives looked on. The program also marked the 60th anniversary of the USO.

The evening events were covered by Boston and Worcester newspapers and TV. Reporters interviewed Rich; **George Herman**, 81, CBS News in Korea; and **Barry Zorthian**, 81, Voice of America in Korea and a U.S. Embassy official who briefed Saigon correspondents in the 1960s. Herman compared today's war against terrorism to borderless conflicts in the Middle Ages. At the pre-program dinner, **Max Desfor**, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his AP photo of Koreans fleeing the North Korean attack, was toasted by his colleagues on his 87th birthday. The booklet that listed participating correspondents mentioned that OPC member **Rud Poats** wrote the first published history of the Korean War, "Decision in

Korea" [New York: McBride, 1954]. Early in the war, Poats protested lousy Korea-to-Japan communications by launching a homing pigeon with a United Press dispatch attached to its leg. Pigeon never seen again.

Participating in the program were two generals or admirals, retired and active, from each military branch—the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. In his remarks, retired General Edward C. Meyer, former Army Chief of Staff, mentioned the Vietnam War book written by OPC member **Joe Galloway** and retired General **Harold Moore**, "We Were Soldiers Once...and Young," as an accurate portrayal of soldiers in combat.

Actress Connie Stevens, who performed for troops in Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, read a letter from a GI, later killed in Korea, to his sweetheart. The soldier wrote about the cold, fright and anger of war but "misery and suffering of refugees just dried up all [my] tears." Terry Moore, who wore a fur swim suit while entertaining troops during mid-winter in Korea, sang and read a letter from a child to Uncle Sam: "Give me back my Daddy....Why don't his letter come no more?" In Korea, **George Sweers**, AP, photographed Moore performing in her fur. At the reunion he told Terry the photo was published around the

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SAIS-Novartis Journalism Awards

The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Novartis, a health care products company, have set January 18, 2002 as the deadline for an annual awards competition for excellence in international journalism.

Submissions must have "appeared professionally in print, broadcast or online news formats" during 2001. Teams of journalists are eligible, but news organizations are not. Books are not eligible.

For information contact: SAIS-Novartis International Journalism Awards Program, The Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20036. Tel: (202) 663-5722. Fax: (202) 663-5769. E-Mail: intl.prize@jhu.edu

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world. Irish tenor John McDermott, who has established residences for homeless veterans, sang Irish/Celtic ballads.

Other correspondents who attended the remembrance program and their Korean War affiliation: OPC members **John Dominis** and **Roy Rowan**, 81, both *Life*; **Sam Summerlin**, AP; and **Al Kaff**, 81, UP. Also **William (Sandy) Colton**, *Pacific Stars & Stripes*; **Robert Hecox**,



Curt Pendergast NBC News; and **Curt Pendergast**, *Time*. U.S. Senator John F. Kerry presented each correspondent with a certificate listing his news career, the names of 18 correspondents killed in Korea and the tribute, "You showed the truth that freedom is not free."

Francis (Frank) Carroll, a U.S. Navy veteran and CEO and founder of Small Business Service Bureau that advises small businesses nationwide, spent more than a year organizing the reunion that was conducted with the precision of a military drill.

IN MEMORY

William Neugebauer, 73, who covered the Korean War for *Pacific Stars & Stripes*, died Oct. 29 in New York after a long illness. Before and after Korea, he worked 38 years for New York's *Daily News* as a reporter and editor, retiring in 1987. He then became a public relations consultant and taught journalism at Queens College, 1995-1998.



William Neugebauer

◆ **Lawrence A. Still**, 78, a former journalist with *Jet* and *Ebony* magazines in Chicago and the *Afro-American* newspaper and *Washington Star* in Washington, D.C., died of Alzheimer's disease Oct. 16 in a Washington hospital. He covered events in Europe, Africa and the Soviet Union; the civil rights movement and the White House. After working as an executive in several U.S. government agencies, Still spent 14 years as a professor and chairman of the journalism department at

Howard University, Washington, retiring in 1986. On sabbatical from Howard in 1979, he served as a Fulbright journalism professor at the University of Nairobi.

◆ **Jack Enefer**, 75, who spent nearly 40 years with Canada's Broadcast News before retiring in 1987, died Sept. 26 in Vancouver. Before joining CBN, he worked for British United Press.

◆ **Mary Craig**, 56, a freelance writer and broadcaster in Hong Kong in the 1970s, died of cancer Aug. 22 in Melbourne, Australia. The Hong Kong Foreign Correspondents' Club's magazine reported: "After a long journalistic career in various countries, she moved to Indonesia where she became a holistic healer and a convert to Islam, returning to Australia two years ago."

◆ In its summer-fall issue, -95-, UPI's alumni newsletter, reported the death of two World War II correspondents: **Hazel Tow**, who died of lung cancer Sept. 14 at a La Mesa, California, hospice; and

Phillip H. Ault, 87, who died Aug. 13 in Sun City West, Arizona.

As one of the first women wire service reporters to be accredited as a WWII correspondent, Tow, writing under her maiden name, **Hazel Hartzog**, covered U.S. Naval action in the Pacific and interviewed crew members of the *Enola Gay*, the B-29 that dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima. In postwar Japan, she interviewed Satoko Otani, younger sister of Empress Nagako; helped reopen United Press' Shanghai bureau and covered General George Marshall's mission to China. In the mid-1960s, she joined *The San Diego Union* and was society editor of *The San Diego Evening Tribune* from 1970 until retiring in 1984.

Ault covered the 1942 invasion of North Africa and later became UP's London bureau chief and its foreign editor in New York. He helped found the *Los Angeles Mirror* in 1948, became an executive with Associated Desert Newspapers and joined Indiana's *South Bend Tribune* in 1968, retiring in 1979 as associate editor.

CHRIS PATTEN

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Patten, who seems to have been there, done that practically everywhere recently traveled with other European leaders to Iran, Syria, Saudi Arabia and other countries to help build a global coalition against terrorism.

His OPC appearance—once postponed by the aftermath of the World Trade Center disaster—coincided with his participation in the UN session of world leaders.

Calling Afghanistan the "last battleground of the Cold War" and the result of "continuing conflict of the warlords," Patten said we "have to remain committed to Afghanistan without walking away from it again." He added that a decade after a failed war, Afghanistan is a "safe haven" for criminals and terrorists from "terrorism-backed states" and we should pay more attention to the problem of failed states.

Patten said we must facilitate the emergence of a broadly-based government in Afghanistan. There must be an "interim transitional administration" and Afghans must be allowed to "vote in free and fair elections."

Throughout the world, Patten said, people have to learn "there is no justification to get up in the morning and go out

and kill someone for a terrorist cause."

The European Union official said we should seek a "better relationship with Iran," where, he said, elected officials are trying to make improvements.

Patten said the European Union was founded after three civil wars in 70 years and it "created a single common market" and is working for a common security policy.

He said the goal is to try to "deploy military and non-military efforts" for progress and to extend conflict prevention to other countries. "When these countries complete their agreements with us" they will have more chance for membership. Patten said it is also important to pursue crisis prevention when a crisis is over.

He said our goal should be economic relations fairer to the poor. "The misery in which they live creates problems for all of us."

As the last British Governor of Hong Kong it was Patten's duty to turn it over to the Chinese authorities on June 30, 1997.

How is Hong Kong doing now? Calling it a society that is free but not democratic, Patten said eventually it will have to be democratic also. He said it "can be transformed into a complete democracy," capable of running itself without hurting China.

—LEE TOWNSEND

PRESS FREEDOM

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attributed to the journalist," OPC wrote to the country's Minister of Justice, "but putting David Pecha in prison for eight years will not solve the problems of free speech in your country."

In Togo, the Committee protested the failure of the government to stop its harassment of news media. In one recent example, the government seized the entire print run of the *Le Combat du Peuple*. The paper was about to publish an article implicating members of the government in a murder plot against the currently imprisoned former human-rights minister.

In India, the Freedom of the Press Committee protested the prosecution of the editor and founder of the investigative journal *Kalchikin*, who was charged with contempt of court for publishing an article questioning the competence of a judge in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir. And in Pakistan, use of blasphemy laws to silence some journalists and to censor an article in the international edition of *Newsweek* remains "troubling to free people the world over," the OPC wrote to Pakistan's president Gen. Pervez Musharraf. "Unless your country allows people of more than one viewpoint to express their opinions and to share information freely Pakistan will lose its place among democratic nations of the world."

Abuses of press freedoms were also brought to the attention of Vojislav Kostanica, president of Yugoslavia. The independent Belgrade daily *Danas* was verbally attacked in recent weeks by officials following the paper's critical coverage of the president, for example. Kostanica was also reminded of the failure of the Yugoslav authorities to find the killers of three journalists murdered in Serbia in recent years.

The committee has argued forcefully to the president of Azerbaijan that the country's proposed National Council of Press, TV, Radio and Internet seems to be imposing restrictions rather than preventing abuses. "The Council," the OPC argued, "must be more a creation of free expression in the hands of responsible journalists."

In Nigeria criminal defamation charges were brought against a magazine that carried an article describing the \$58 million amassed by the country's president on overseas trips. The OPC protested in behalf of the magazine.

NEW BOOKS

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The author comments: "Bin Laden is at war with the United States, but his is a political war, justified by his own understanding of Islam, directed at the symbols and institutions of American political power. The hijackers who came to America did not attack the headquarters of a major brewery or AOL Time Warner or Coca-Cola, nor did they attack Las Vegas or Manhattan's West Village or even the Supreme Court. They attacked the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, pre-eminent symbols of the United States' military and economic might."

• OPC member **Steve Raymer** spent 23 years with *National Geographic*, traveling on assignments to more than 85 countries and winning an OPC reporting citation. Now in "Living Faith: Inside the Muslim World of Southeast Asia" [Singapore: Asia Images Group], a book of 170 color photos and 12,000 words of text, Raymer documents Islam in Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. "Raymer is a careful observer, freezing moments in time that show what it means to be a Muslim in a globalized world of satellite television, the Internet and shopping centers," his publisher wrote. "'Living Faith' brings readers face to face with how Islam is reshaping a region that rarely is observed through the lens of religion."



Steve Raymer

Raymer reported to the *Bulletin* that during three years traveling through Southeast Asia's Muslim world he was "welcomed in mosques, families, Muslim schools and Islamic banks [but] also was beaten by Islamic militants on the mean streets of Jakarta—one of several unsettling experiences encountered as a non-Muslim reporting on an Islamic resurgence that stretches from Cambodia through the Malay Peninsula across the vast Indonesian archipelago."

Raymer said his book was scheduled for release in Europe and the United States next spring "but these plans were radically revised after Sept. 11." For U.S.

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orders, contact Tuttle Publishing at 800-526-2778. Raymer now is a journalism professor at Indiana University and on the faculty of Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute. Author and photographer of books on St. Petersburg and Vietnam, Raymer was a U.S. Army public affairs officer in Vietnam, 1967-1969, escorting correspondents covering the Vietnam War.

• **Charles J. Hanley, Sang-Hun Choe** and **Martha Mendoza** won a 1999 OPC Award and a Pulitzer Prize for their AP dispatches on alleged massacre of South Koreans by U.S. troops in the early weeks of the Korean War. Now they have expanded their reporting in "The Bridge at No Gun Ri" [New York: Holt]. After the U.S.-led war against the Taliban started, *The New Yorker* commented: "This account... raises questions about military preparedness and civilian involvement that are as relevant today as they were a half century ago....the book is a sobering testament to the ravages of combat."

EUROPE

• **Xaviera Hollander's** "The Happy Hooker," a 1970s best seller that actually was written by OPC Board Member **Yvonne Dunleavy**, will be reissued next summer by HarperCollins. Hollander was an Amsterdam madam and now is a stage producer in the Netherlands. "My husband is from Amsterdam and I saw her when we visited Amsterdam in September," Yvonne told "People." Yvonne is a former reporter in Sydney and Hong Kong, editor-in-chief of *Coronet* magazine, and contributor to New York newspapers and magazines. Author of several non-fiction books, she now is working on a novel, and, in her own words, "an enthusiastic member of the OPC." You will find Yvonne and her husband at nearly every Club event.

New Books

GLOBAL

• **Diane Coyle**, a former financial reporter at *The Independent* of London, wrote "Paradoxes of Prosperity: Why the New Capitalism Benefits All" [Texere] before the Sept. 11 terrorism, and she did not predict such an attack. "She does, however, paint a picture of a globalized, technologically advanced Western economy that, in retrospect, should have been aware of its vulnerabilities," **Bill Holstein**, past OPC president and now president of the OPC Foundation, wrote in *The New York Times*. "Resentments among the billions of people in the world who live on less than \$2 a day have long been simmering, Ms. Coyle asserts, partly because of the West's ability to broadcast images of affluence and self-contentment toward them."



Diane Coyle

Holstein quotes what the author found when she reported on employment contracts of top executives at British Airways and other companies: "Each had the type of luxury limousine he was entitled to spelled out there in detail, right down to the exact engine size and the number of hours the chauffeur would work." Ms. Coyle writes about how participants at

last year's International Monetary Fund meeting in Prague, nearly all men, walked through the city in expensive suits carrying briefcases even while sightseeing. "They stood out far more than the 11,000 armed police on duty ahead of the expected riots, looking like members of an alien race beamed secretly onto the surface of the earth," the author writes.

In an interview, Coyle told Holstein: "Perhaps we should not have been surprised that the success of capitalism should have also created violent hostility among those who've been left out—people with no power in the world of international diplomacy. They feel that the squalor and poverty of their lives is something being done to them by those who do have the power....The terrorist attacks make it now a matter of urgency to ensure that as many countries as possible thrive from globalization, and that the top international policy priorities are the reduction of poverty, improvements in health in developing countries, access for poor traders to rich markets and so on."

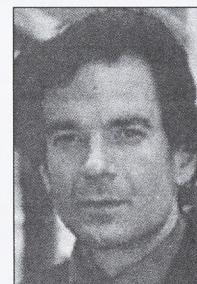
• As a journalist and author, political satirist **P. J. O'Rourke** has traveled the world to find the lighter side of overpopulation, famine, ethnic hatred, plague and global economics. He toured fighting in Bosnia, visited the West Bank disguised as P. J. of Arabia, lobbied one-liners on Gulf War battlefields, traded quips with communist rebels in Philippine jungles and covered civil war in Lebanon, Palestine, fall of the Berlin Wall, Northern Ireland, Somalia and Haiti—laughing all the way.

In "The CEO of the Sofa" [New York: Atlantic Monthly Press], O'Rourke wades in on the Clinton impeachment, women in

the workplace, India, the United Nations, Social Security and missile defense. Samples: "Women are successful in the business world because the business world was created by men. Men are babies. And women are...*Good with Kids*." "At the U.N. they put butter on their bagels. No wonder these people can't achieve peace in the Middle East." "I don't know what they [India] want with the atomic bomb. They already have the population bomb, and it's working like a treat." "Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."

ASIA

• In 1997, **Peter L. Bergen** along with OPC board member **Peter Arnett** and cameraman **Peter Jovenal** interviewed



Peter L. Bergen

Osama bin Laden for CNN. In "Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden" [New York: The Free Press], Bergen writes a portrait of bin Laden and sketches the history of the Al Qaeda organization. "It was sometime before midnight when bin Laden appeared with his entourage," Bergen writes. "He is a tall man, well over six feet, his face dominated by an aquiline nose. Dressed in a turban, white robes, and a camouflage jacket...he sat down [and] propped up next to him the Kalashnikov rifle that is never far from his side. His followers said he had taken it from a Russian he had killed."

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